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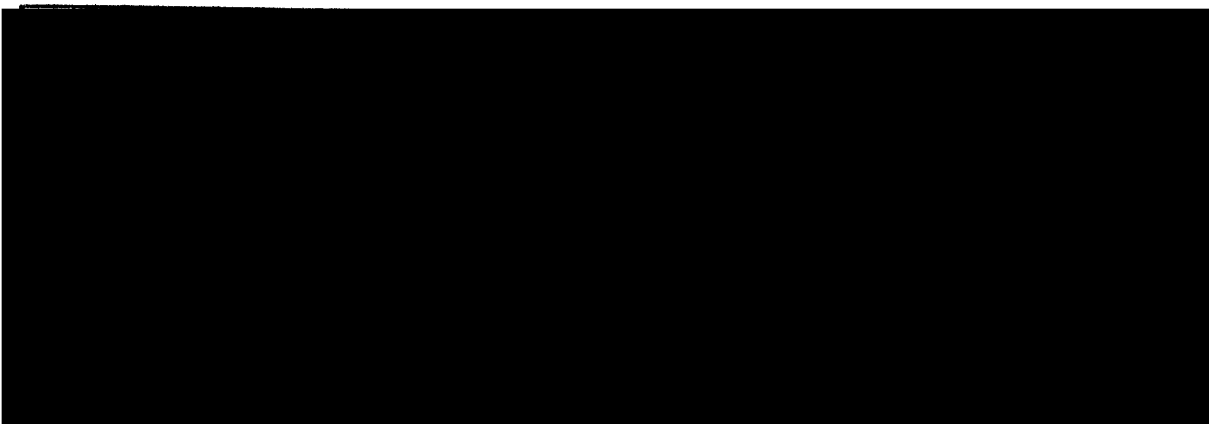
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1. Six Soviet submarines were to have arrived at Whampoa on 15 August 1950 and will be turned over to the Chinese Communists for use in the Taiwan invasion which will start at the end of August.
 2. Fifty thousand Communist paratroops will be used in the amphibious attack on Taiwan.
 3. There are now 12 twin-engined military airplanes at White Cloud Airfield, Canton, and 30 additional planes of the same type were due to arrive in mid-August. All will be used in the Taiwan invasion.
 4. Around the end of June, 24 twin-engined military planes arrived at Tienho Airfield from the USSR. On 17 July, 3 planes were destroyed by an explosion on the runway and 57 Soviet Air Force personnel killed.

25X1A **Comment.** The original report does not make clear whether the 57 dead may include Chinese Communist personnel.

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